

to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions with respect to Reid (for Lieberman) Modified Amendment No. 2000, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201(a) of S. Con. Res. 21, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, was not sustained. **Page S2637**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. **Page S2661**

Appointments:

U.S.-Japan Interparliamentary Group Conference: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Section 5 of Title I of Division H of Public Law 110–161, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the U.S.-Japan Interparliamentary Group conference for the 112th Congress: Senator Murkowski. **Page S2660**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—76)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2661.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2013.

MF GLOBAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the col-

lapse of MF Global, focusing on lessons learned and policy implications, after receiving testimony from Jill E. Sommers, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Robert Cook, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; James W. Giddens, Trustee for the Securities Investor Protection Act Liquidation of MF Global Inc., and Louis J. Freeh, Trustee of MF Global Holdings Ltd., both of New York, New York; Richard G. Ketchum, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Rye, New York; and Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

ONLINE VIDEO

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the emergence of online video, focusing on if it is the future, after receiving testimony from Barry Diller, IAC, and Susan D. Whiting, Nielsen, both of New York, New York; Paul Misener, Amazon.com, Washington, D.C.; and Blair Westlake, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

WATER AND WILDLIFE BILLS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1249, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 1494 to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 1266, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to build on and help coordinate funding for the restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, after receiving testimony from Senators Begich and Udall (CO); Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; James Anderson, Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, National Institutes of

Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Martin Wasserman, former Maryland Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ellicott City; Douglas B. Inkley, National Wildlife Federation, Reston, Virginia; and Greg Schildwachter, Watershed Results LLC, Arlington, Virginia.

INVESTIGATING AND CONVICTING FRAUD

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fraud, focusing on investigation and conviction, and what steps can be taken to further deter fraud, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Levinson, Inspector General, and Peter Budetti, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Wifredo A. Ferrer, United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Department of Justice; and Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine United States policy to counter the Lord's Resistance Army, including S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized

crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and S. Res. 402, condemning Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army for committing crimes against humanity and mass atrocities, and supporting ongoing efforts by the United States Government and governments in central Africa to remove Joseph Kony and Lord's Resistance Army commanders from the battlefield, after receiving testimony from Senator Landrieu; Donald Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Jolly Okot, Invisible Children, Kampala, Uganda; and Jacod Acaye, Gulu District, Uganda.

IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine the constitutionality and prudence of state and local governments enforcing immigration law, after receiving testimony from former Senator Dennis DeConcini; Arizona State Senator Steve M. Gallardo, and Todd Landfried, Arizona Employers for Immigration Reform, both of Phoenix; and Russell Pearce, BanAmnestyNow.com, Mesa, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 141 public bills, H.R. 4480–4620; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 118–120; and H. Res. 630 were introduced. **Pages H2064–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2071–72**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2041**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2042**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Joel Osteen, Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas. **Page H2042**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H2045**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Providing for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950: H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota;

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Modifying the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico: H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico and to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest; and

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Facilitating a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest: H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the